

Docket No. 215217US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasumasa TAKAO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/981,766

FILED: October 19, 2001

FOR: FLAME SYNTHESIZED ALUMINUM NITRIDE FILLER-POWDER



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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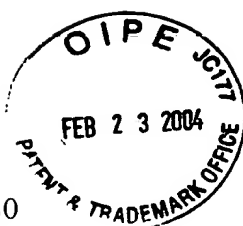
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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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